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Minutes

Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

February 26, 2019

9:00 a.m.

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Members Present: Senators Clements (Chair), Swope (Vice Chair), Boso, Roberts, Jeffries, Beach and Plymale

Members Absent: Senators Boley and Mann

Chair Clements called the meeting to order. The Committee Clerk took a silent roll call and noted the presence of a quorum. Chair Clements recognized Vice Chair Swope, who moved the minutes of the meeting on February 21, 2019. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

H. B. 2359 - Relating to exemptions to the commercial driver's license requirements.

Chair Clements recognized committee counsel Marey Casey to explain the bill and the proposed committee amendment in lieu of having them read. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, Chair Clements recognized and swore in DeWayne O'Dell, WV Farm Bureau, to speak to the bill. Chair Clements then recognized, at request of counsel, Adam Holley, General Counsel for the WV DMV. Mr. Holley spoke to the bill and answered questions from the committee. Senator Boso offered a conceptual amendment. Upon voice vote the amendment was adopted. The committee then agreed to the language of the amendment explained by counsel. Vice Chair Swope moved the bill, as amended, be reported with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

S. CR. 27 - Requesting study determining shortage of drivers with CDLs.

Chair Clements recognized counsel to explain the study resolution and the proposed committee substitute. Counsel explained. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute. Vice Chair Swope moved the committee substitute reported, with the recommendation that it be adopted. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

S. CR. 17 - Sardis District Veterans Memorial Bridge. AND H. CR. 19 - U. S. Marine Sgt. Stephen E. Drummond Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized intern Nick Blevins to explain the resolutions in lieu of having them read. Mr. Blevins explained the resolutions. Vice Chair Swope moved the resolutions be considered simultaneously. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted. Vice Chair Swope moved the resolutions be adopted. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

S. CR. 24 - Hazel Dickens Memorial Bridge.; S. CR. 28 - James Henry Caruthers Memorial Road; S. CR. 34 - US Army SPC Julian Lee Berisford Memorial Bridge; S. CR. 36 - US Army CPL Cory M. Hewitt Memorial Bridge AND S. CR. 40 - US Army CPL Roy E. Clark Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized intern Nick Blevins to explain the resolutions and the proposed committee substitutes for each one, in lieu of having them read. Mr. Blevins explained the resolutions and explained the committee substitutes for each resolution. Vice Chair Swope moved all the resolutions be considered simultaneously. Upon voice vote that motion was adopted. Vice Chair Swope then moved the language of the committee substitutes. Upon voice vote that motion was adopted. Vice Chair Swope then moved that the committee substitutes be reported with the recommendation that they each be adopted. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

Chair Clements informed those members present, that it was his intention to present a policy that before any naming resolutions can be considered, the committee receive a resolution from the county commission of the county in which the intended bridge or road is to be named to ensure that the local community is behind the resolution. No member of the committee objected to the suggestion.

With nothing further to come before the committee, Vice Chair Swope moved to adjourn. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Meeting adjourned.

Charles H. Clements, Chair

Marey Casey, Committee Counsel

Tina Burs, Committee Clerk